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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT : Soviet Bloc Mechanisms for Economic Penetration
in the Free World

REFERENCE : Memorandum from C/PP to AD/RR, dated 23 April
1955, subject; Soviet Economic Penetration

1. Reference is made to conference between representatives of this Staff and your Office on 1 June 1955 and to the referenced memorandum. It is requested that your Office undertake, as part of the requirement in the referenced memorandum, a continuing analysis of the organizational structure and activities of Soviet organizations, both official and unofficial, which undertake activities that may relate to Bloc economic penetration efforts.

2. It is apparent that the Soviet Bloc is supporting its efforts at economic penetration of the free world by the use of such organizations. They are in some instances, official, in others, quasi-official or private. Again, in some instances they are overt, in some semi-overt, and in others, clandestine. Furthermore, there appears to be an increase in the interrelationship among these various instruments. In sum total, however, they represent the organizational activity of the Soviet Bloc in what appears to be a concerted effort to economically penetrate the free world.

3. It is requested that the analysis of these Soviet mechanisms for economic penetration of the free world take into consideration the following factors:

a. Structure of economic organizations.

- (1) Official, e.g., USSR Ministry of Foreign Trade
- (2) Quasi-official, e.g., CNIEC
- (3) Unofficial
- (4) Overt, e.g., East German Chamber of Commerce
- (5) Semi-overt, CPIT
- (6) Covert

b. Interrelationships among these economic organizations -- with each other, with the USSR and with the local Communist Party. Also the nature of this interrelationship, be it official, unofficial, or clandestine.

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c. Conferences -- Agenda, attendance, results and operative factors controlling the conference.

d. Strategy.

- (1) The legitimate economic and trade objectives.
- (2) The clandestine economic and trade objectives.
- (3) The propaganda and political objectives.

e. The techniques and tactics employed by these organizations to gain their objectives.

f. The specific targets of these organizations.



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Memo from CPP to ADRR; Subj: Soviet Bloc Mechanisms for Economic Penetration in the Free World.

ABSTRACT NOTATION REFERENCES

Requests continuing analysis of Bloc economic penetration efforts -- including organizations, techniques, target, etc.

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